

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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Day 1 Primary Hazards: Elevated fire weather conditions for southern CA.

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Key Points

10/26/18 - 11/01/18

Thursday - Sunday

- Elevated fire weather conditions across portions of southern CA due to sundowner and offshore winds.
- Critical fire weather conditions Sunday due to gusty winds and dry conditions in portions of eastern CA, including Mono and Alpine Counties, and the Greater Lake Tahoe area.
- Rain across northern coastal areas Friday through Sunday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.

Monday – Wednesday

- Rain across far northern coastal areas Monday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.
- Elevated fire weather conditions possible in the western Sacramento Valley Monday through Wednesday with dry conditions and increasing winds.
- Elevated fire weather conditions will continue to be possible across portions of southern CA due to sundowner and offshore winds.



California Weather Impacts

10/26/18 - 11/01/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	
Snow							
Marine/Coastal							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



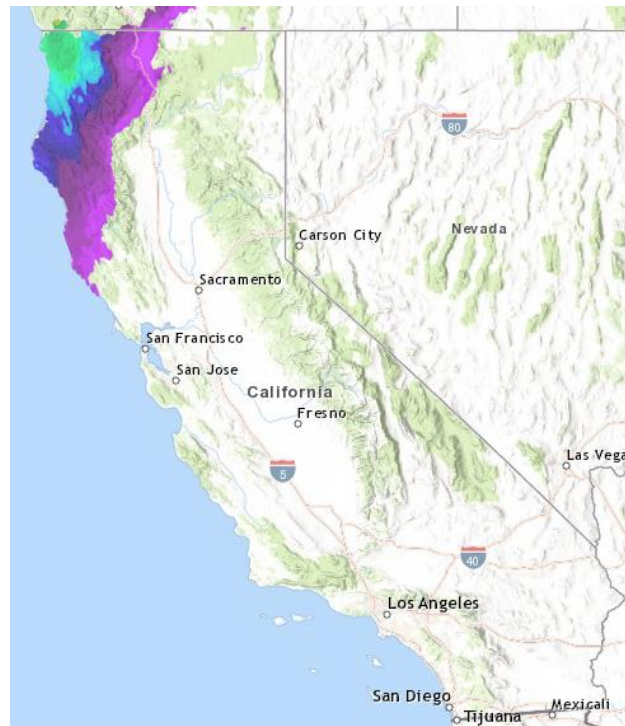
Severe Impacts

Precipitation Forecast

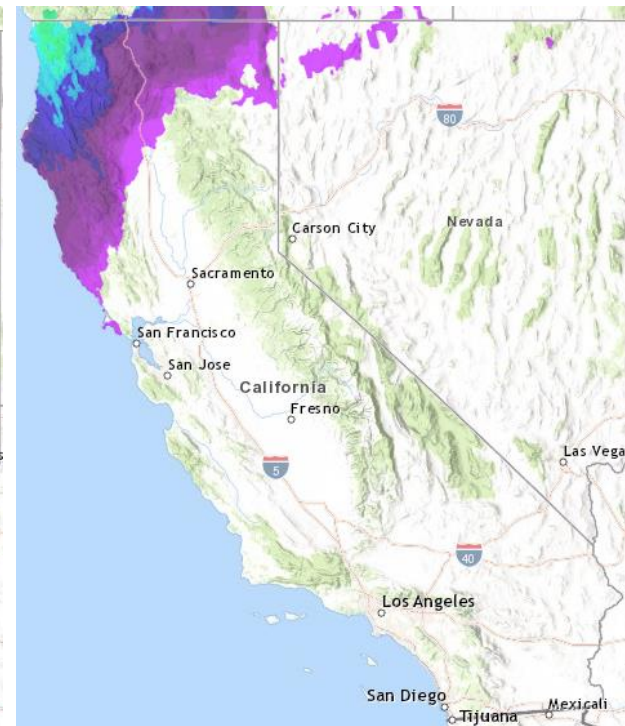
Precipitation (inches)



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

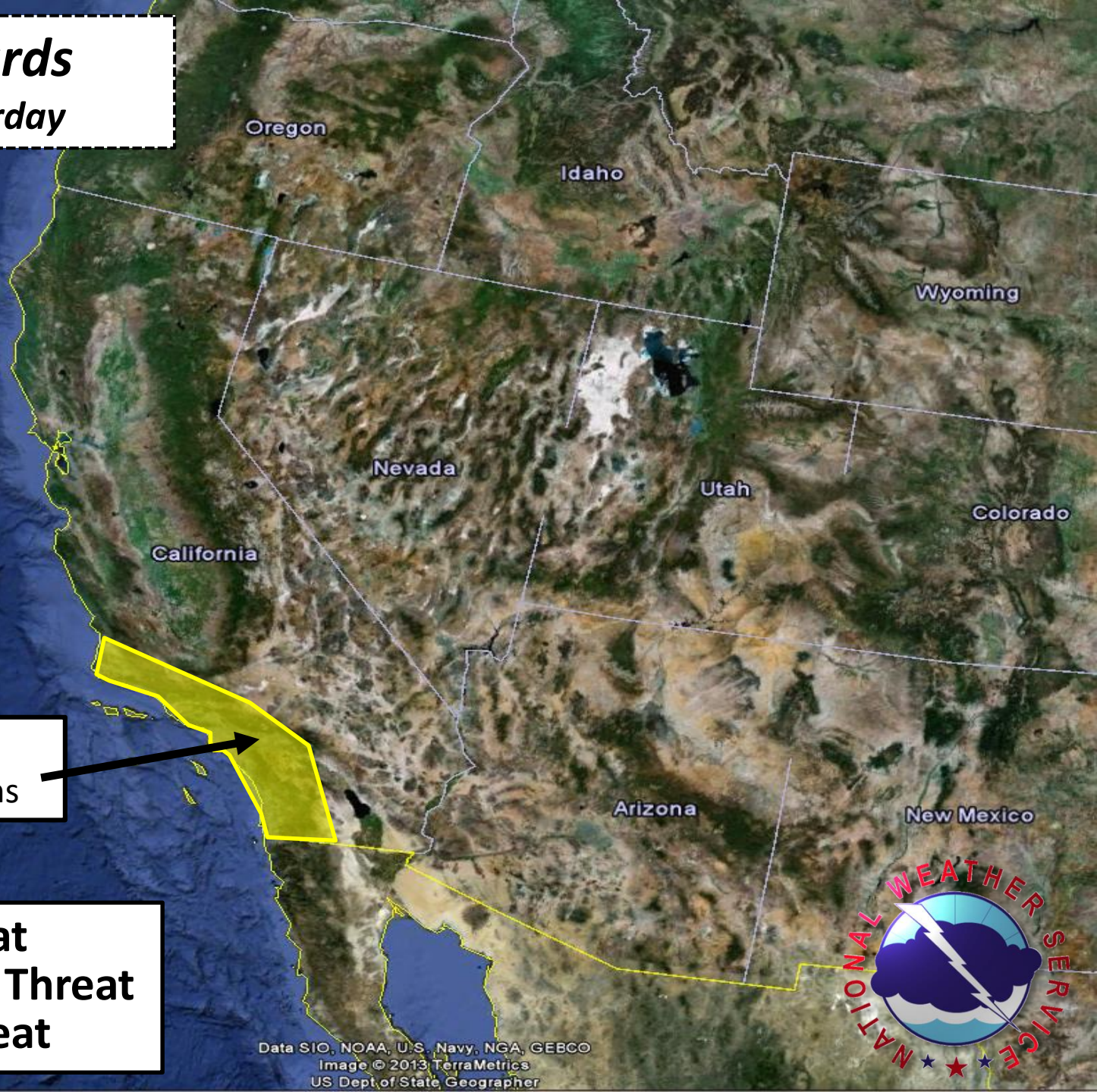


Weather Hazards

Valid: Friday – Saturday

Elevated fire
weather conditions

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat



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6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**
 - Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.
- **Precipitation**
 - Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state.

8-14 Day Outlook

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